

# Curriculum Vitae

Roger Grahame Hood CBE, QC (Hon.), BSc, PhD, DCL, Ll. D (Hon), FBA

Born 12 June 1936, Bristol

## **Current Positions:**

Professor Emeritus of Criminology, University of Oxford and Emeritus Fellow,  
All Souls College Oxford

## **Academic Qualifications:**

B.Sc. (Sociology) London School of Economics, 1957

Ph.D. Cambridge University, 1963

Doctor of Civil Law (DCL) Oxford University, 1999

## **Academic Posts held:**

Junior Research Officer, London School of Economics, 1957-58

Research Officer at LSE, 1961-63

Lecturer in Social Administration at Durham University, 1963-67

Assistant Director of Research and Director of Post-Graduate Studies at the  
Institute of Criminology, Cambridge, 1967-1973 and Fellow of Clare Hall,  
Cambridge, 1969-1973.

University Reader in Criminology and Director of the Centre for Criminological  
Research (now Centre for Criminology), University of Oxford, 1973-2003. From  
1996- 2003, Professor of Criminology.

Professorial Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, 1973-2003; Sub-Warden  
1994- 1996.

## **Honours:**

FBA (Fellow of the British Academy) since 1992

CBE 'For services to the study of criminology', 1995

Appointed Queen's Counsel (QC Hon), 2000

Ll. D (Hon), University of Birmingham, 2008

Ll. D (Hon), Edinburgh Napier University, 2011

Sellin-Glueck Award, American Society of Criminology, 'For International Contributions to Criminology', 1986

Beccaria Medal of the International Society for Social Defence and for a Humane Criminal Policy, 2011.

European Society of Criminology, ESC European Criminology Award 'for a lifetime contribution as a European Criminologist' 2012

### **Public Service, Consultancies and Visiting Professorships:**

Member, Parole Board for England and Wales, 1972-1973.

Member, Judicial Studies Board for England and Wales, 1979-85.

Member Social Science Research Council, Committee on Social Sciences and the Law, 1975-79.

Member, Departmental Committee to Review the Parole System, 1987-88.

Consultant to the United Nations on the death penalty, 1988- 2005. Responsible for researching and preparing three quinquennial Reports of the Secretary-General on Capital Punishment and implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty, 1995-96, 2000-2001 and 2004-2005.

President of the British Society of Criminology, 1987-89.

Member of the British Foreign Secretary's Death Penalty Panel, 1999 until disbanded in 2015), and took part in the UK/China Human Rights Dialogues and the UE/China Human Rights Seminars.

Consultant to the Great Britain-China Centre Project on 'Taking Forward the Debate on the Death Penalty in China' (in collaboration with Beijing Normal University, Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway, and the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg-im-Breisgau) 2007-2009

Visiting Professor at the University of Virginia Law School, 1980-82, 1984-90, and from 2004-2011.

Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Hong Kong, 2003-2004.

Adjunct (Visiting) Professor, City University of Hong Kong School of Law, 2008-2011.

Guest Professor, College of Criminal Law Science of Beijing Normal University 2007-2012 and Guest Professor, Wuhan University 2008-2011.

Consultant to the Death Penalty Project (London) since 2004: Carried out research on homicide and use of the mandatory death penalty in Trinidad; a survey of the views of judges, prosecutors and defence lawyers on the mandatory death penalty in Trinidad; and a public opinion survey in Trinidad on the use of the mandatory death penalty. Also, carried out a survey of public opinion on the mandatory death penalty in Malaysia (see publications).

Consultant to the Taiwan Alliance to End the Death Penalty (TAEDP) on its Survey of Public Opinion and the Death Penalty in Taiwan.

Consultant to the Attorney General of Malaysia's Committee to Study and Report on the Death Penalty in Malaysia 2014-16.

Member of Scientific Committee formed to advise on the programme for the World Congress against the Death Penalty, held in Oslo, June 2016

Consultant to the National University of Singapore for a survey of public opinion on the mandatory death penalty, 2016-17.

In 2003, a Festschrift entitled *The Criminological Foundations of Penal Policy* (edited by Lucia Zedner and Andrew Ashworth) was published by Oxford University Press to mark Roger Hood's retirement.

Since retirement lectures on the death penalty have been given in China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, USA, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Taiwan, Trinidad, Uganda and Vietnam.

## **Main publications:**

### **Books and Reports:**

*Sentencing in Magistrates' Courts*, London: Stevens, 1962.

*Borstal Re-Assessed*, London Heinemann Educational Books, 1965.

*Homeless Borstal Boys*, Occasional Paper in Social Administration, London, Bell & co. 1966.

*Key Issues in Criminology* (with Richard F. Sparks), London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1970.

*Sentencing the Motoring Offender*, London: Heinemann Educational Books, 1972.

(Editor and contributor) *Crime, Criminology and Public Policy: essays in honour of Sir Leon Radzinowicz* London: Heinemann Educational Books, 1974.

*Criminology and Criminal Justice: A Bibliography* (with Leon Radzinowicz), 1976.

*A History of English Criminal Law and its Administration*, vol. 5, The Emergence of Penal Policy (with Sir Leon Radzinowicz) London: Stevens, 1986; published in paperback as *The Emergence of Penal Policy in Victorian and Edwardian England* Oxford University Press, 1990.

*The Death Penalty: A World-wide Perspective*, Oxford University Press (1<sup>st</sup> edn. 1988, 2<sup>nd</sup> edn. 1996, 3<sup>rd</sup> edn. 2002, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> editions (jointly with Carolyn Hoyle), 2008 and 2015. Translated into Chinese, Spanish, and Persian.

*Race and Sentencing* (in collaboration with Graça Cordovil) Oxford University Press, 1992.

*The Parole System at Work: A study of risk based decision-making* (with Stephen Shute), Home Office Research Study No 202, 2000.

*Difference or Discrimination? Ethnic Minorities in the Youth Justice System* (with Martina Feilzer), London: Youth Justice Board, 2004.

*A Fair Hearing? Ethnic Minorities in the Criminal Courts* (with Stephen Shute and Florence Seemungal), Cullompton, Devon: Willan Publishing, 2005.

*A Rare and Arbitrary Fate. Conviction for Murder, the Mandatory Death Penalty and the Reality of Homicide in Trinidad and Tobago* (with Florence Seemungal) Oxford: Centre for Criminology, 2006.

*A Penalty Without Legitimacy: The Mandatory Death Penalty in Trinidad and Tobago* (with Florence Seemungal, Douglas Mendes and Jeffrey Fagan) Oxford: Centre for Criminology, 2009.

*Public Opinion on the Mandatory Death Penalty in Trinidad* (with Florence Seemungal) London: The Death Penalty Project, 2011.

*Enhancing EU Action on the Death Penalty in Asia*, European Parliament Briefing Paper, EXPO/B/DR01/2011/22, October 2012. 51 pages.

*The Death Penalty in Malaysia. Public Opinion on the Mandatory Death Penalty for drug trafficking, murder and firearms offences*. London: The Death Penalty Project, 2013.

*Confronting Capital Punishment in Asia. Human Rights, Politics and Public Opinion*. (edited, with Surya Deva), Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. Includes Introduction by Roger Hood and Surya Deva, 1-10.

#### **Recent articles, book chapters, and major speeches (since 1999):**

'Three Generations: Oral Testimonies on Crime and Social Change in London's East End' (with Kate Joyce), *British Journal of Criminology*, vol. 39 (1) (1999)

- 'On the importance of abolishing the death penalty'. Introduction to *The Death Penalty: Abolition in Europe*, Council of Europe Publishing (1999) and Introduction to *The Death Penalty — Beyond Abolition*, Council of Europe, (2004)
- 'Crime Sentencing and Punishment' (with Andrew Roddam) in A.H. Halsey with Josephine Webb (eds.), *Twentieth Century British Social Trends*, London: Palgrave Macmillan (2000)
- 'Penal Policy and Criminological Challenges in the New Millennium', *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, vol. 43(1) (2001)
- 'Capital Punishment: a global perspective' *Punishment and Society*, vol. 3(3) (2001).
- 'The Changing Face of Parole in England and Wales: A Story of Some Well-Intentioned Reforms and Unintended Consequences' (with S. Shute) in C. Prittwitz et al. (eds.) *Festschrift für Klaus Lüderssen*, Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag (2002).
- 'Sex Offenders Emerging from Long-term Imprisonment: A study of their long-term reconviction rates and of Parole Board members' judgements of their risk' (with S. Shute, M. Feilzer and A. Wilcox), *British Journal of Criminology*, vol. 42(2) (2002)
- 'Hermann Mannheim and Max Grünhut', in J. Beatson and R. Zimmermann (eds.) *Jurists Uprooted. German Speaking Emigré Lawyers in Twentieth Century Britain*, Oxford University Press (2004), 709-738 (also in *British Journal of Criminology*, vol. 44(4) (2004)
- 'Attacking the Death Penalty in the Anglophone Caribbean: A Criminological Contribution' in Heinz Müller-Dietz, et al. *Festschrift für Heike Jung*, Baden-Baden, Nomos, 2007, 313-330, reprinted in Luis Arroyo, Paloma Bigling and William A. Schabas (eds.), *Towards universal abolition of the death penalty*, Valencia: Tirant 10 Blanch (2010), 241-264.
- 'The Death Penalty: The Movement towards World-wide Abolition', in S.G. Shoham, O. Beck and M. Kett (eds.) *International Handbook of Penology and Criminal Justice*, New York, CRC Press, (2008), 161-196.
- 'Introduction' to Jon Yorke (ed.) *Against the Death Penalty: International Initiatives and Implications*, Aldershot: Ashgate, (2008), 1-6.
- 'Capital Punishment: The Commonwealth in World Perspective', *The Commonwealth Lawyer*, vol. 17(3), (December 2008), 30-35.

'Abolishing the Death Penalty Worldwide: The Impact of a 'New Dynamic', ' (with Carolyn Hoyle), *Crime and Justice*, vol. 38, Capital Punishment (edited by Michael Tonry), (2009), 1-63.

'Abolition of the Death Penalty: China in World Perspective', *City University of Hong Kong Law Review*, vol. I (I), 1-20, 2009.

'Abolishing and Replacing Capital Punishment: Recent Developments' in Hemdat Libi Israeli (ed.), *The Fortitudes of Creativity: In Honor of Shlomo Giora Shoham*, Israel, 2010, 197-216.

'Towards Global Abolition of the Death Penalty: Progress and Prospects' in Luis Arroyo, Paloma Bigling and William A. Schabas (eds.), *Towards Universal Abolition of the Death Penalty*, Valencia: Tirant 10 Blanch, 2010, 419-441.

The Situation in Asia: A Brief Overview. Speech to open plenary session on Capital Punishment in Asia at the World Congress against the Death Penalty, Madrid, 14 June 2013.

'Introductory Review of the Current Situation as Regards Progress Towards Abolition of the Death Penalty and Possible Next Stages', in Luis Arroyo, W. Schabas, and K. Takayama (eds.), *Death Penalty: A Cruel and Inhuman Punishment*, Cuenca: Ediciones de la Universidad de Castilla-La-Mancha, 2014, 19-23.

'The Death Penalty: Pakistan in World Perspective', Keynote Address to the Conference of the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad 10<sup>th</sup> October 2013, published in the Distinguished Lecture Series, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, 2013.

'Remaining Optimistic' in Lill Scherdin (ed.) *Capital Punishment: A Hazard to a Sustainable Criminal Justice System?* Farnham: Ashgate Publishing, March 2014, 293-314.

'World-wide Abolition of Capital Punishment: A Human Rights Imperative', Keynote Address to the International Workshop on the Right to Life, Hanoi (22-23 September 2014). Published in Vietnam in 2015.

'Abolition of the Death Penalty: Public Opinion and Human Rights, Keynote Address to the International Conference against the Death Penalty: 'Life and Death in Taiwan', Taipei 6-7 December 2014.

'Deterrence and Public Opinion' (with Carolyn Hoyle), in Ivan Šimonović (ed.), *Moving Away from the Death Penalty: Arguments, Trends and Perspectives*, New York: United Nations, 2014, 68-83.

'Universal Abolition of the Death Penalty: A Human Rights Imperative', Public lecture delivered in Delhi at the invitation of the Law Commission of India, May 2015.

‘Foreword’ to Bin Liang and Hong Lu, *The Death Penalty in China: Policy, Practice, and Reform*, New York: Columbia University Press, 2016, vii-x

‘The inevitability of arbitrariness: another aspect of victimisation in capital punishment laws’ (with Saul Lehrsfreund), Ivan Šimonović (ed.), *Death Penalty and the Victims*, New York: United Nations, 2016, 140 -153

‘Striving to Abolish the Death Penalty: Some Personal Reflections on Oxford’s Criminological Contribution to Human Rights’, in Mary Bosworth, Carolyn Hoyle, and Lucia Zedner (eds.), *Changing Contours of Criminal Justice*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016, 182-196.

‘Towards the global elimination of the death penalty: a cruel, inhuman and degrading punishment’ (with Carolyn Hoyle), in Pat Carlen and Leandro Ayres França (eds), *Alternative Criminologies*, London: Routledge, 2017, 400-422.

‘Is Public Opinion a Justifiable Reason not to Abolish the Death Penalty? A Comparative Analysis of Surveys in Eight Countries’, *Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law* (in Honour of Franklin E. Zimring), vol. 23 (2), 2018 (forthcoming January 2019)